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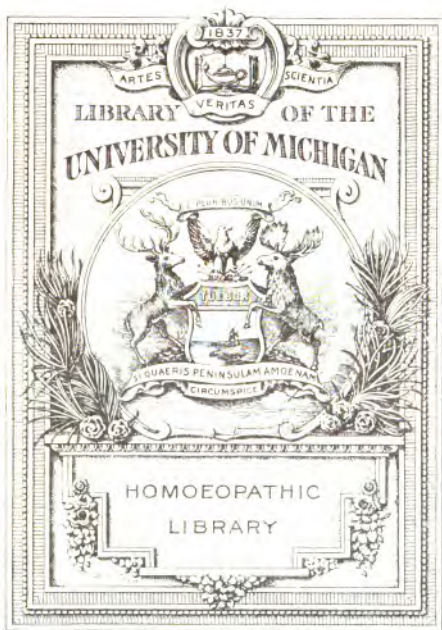
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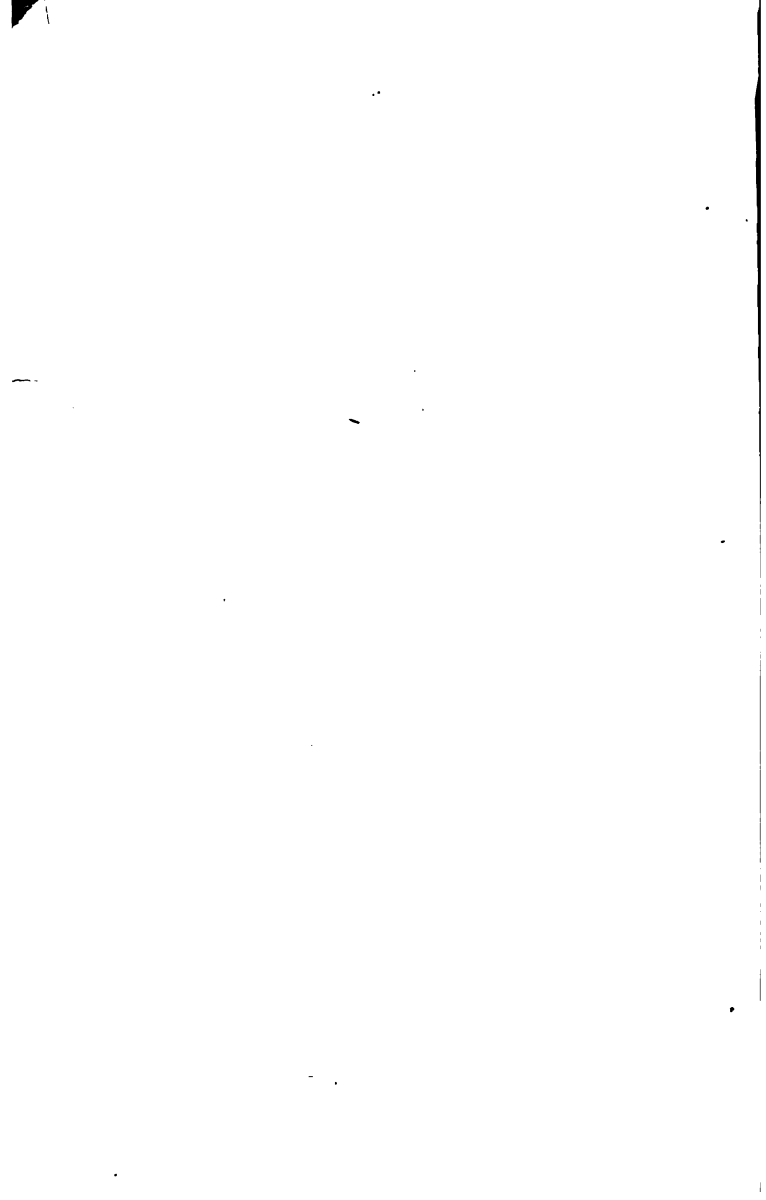
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MINUTES.

New York, Nov. 7th, 1846.

At a meeting of Homœopathic Physicians, at No. 113 Bleecker Street. Present, Drs. Bayard, Haynel, Wright, Taylor, Barlow, Snow, Kirby, Humphreys, Hempel, Quin, Joslin, Channing, Wells, and Bowers. Dr. Wright was called to the chair, and Dr. Bowers appointed Secretary.

Dr. Bayard stated the object of the meeting to be, to consult upon the course proper to be pursued by the gentlemen here assembled, in consequence of, and in relation to, the proceedings at some of the late meetings of the Homœopathic Physicians' Society, of this city, and especially at their last meeting on the 4th inst. He reviewed the proceedings in that society, and expressed his belief, that there was so great difference of opinion on fundamental points, that we could not harmonize, nor be usefully connected with them—that for his own part he was determined to withdraw from that society, and therefore moved that we form a Homœopathic Society.

This motion was seconded by Dr. Taylor.

Dr. Kirby concurred in the views of Dr. Bayard. He also should withdraw from the Society, and was in favor of forming a new one. That Society had compelled us to adopt the course we were pursuing.

Dr. Hempel suggested the propriety of having some definite principles agreed upon as the basis of union.

Dr. Quin animadverted upon the proceedings of the Homœopathic Physicians' Society—was in favor of forming a new Society, and concurred in the importance of having it based upon definite principles.

Dr. Joslin expressed his opinion in favor of forming a new Society, and read and commented upon the following statement of principles, which he offered for the consideration of the meeting, as embracing in his opinion all that is essential to a Homœopathic creed.

"I. The principle '*Similia similibus curantur*,' is the true law of healing.

"II. The processes of dilution, trituration, and succussion, ~~the~~ means of developing the inherent therapeutical

"III. Homœopathic treatment in dynamic diseases is more safe and efficient than bleeding, blistering, vomiting, purging, and all antipathic and revulsive measures.

"The above is not to be understood as condemning the appropriate use of surgery and chemistry, or the removal of foreign bodies, and other mechanical causes of obstruction or irritation, and the neutralization and removal of poisons. Many cases of poisoning require, as a primary step, the use of mechanical or chemical means and the administration of large doses. The disease proper which remains after the removal of the exciting cause, is to be treated homœopathically. Among the substances which we are justified in thus removing, we do not include vitiated secretions, whose imaginary noxious qualities have led to so great an abuse of cathartics."

Dr. Snow proposed that the Society be a Branch of the American Institute of Homœopathy, and read the Constitution of the Institute and of the Philadelphia Branch.

The following preamble and resolution, on motion of Dr. Hempel, was adopted unanimously, and signed by all present. Whereas the formation of local Homœopathic Societies has been recommended by the American Institute of Homœopathy in the following paragraph: "*Resolved*, That this Institute recommend the formation of local Homœopathic Medical Societies, on the basis of the American Institute of Homœopathy." Therefore the undersigned physicians, do resolve to constitute such a society in New York under the name of ———

Dr. Snow offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

That a Committee of five be appointed to prepare a statement of principles, Constitution and By-Laws.

The Chair appointed Drs. Snow, Bayard, Joslin, Quin, and Hempel.

Dr. Kirby moved that a Committee be appointed to draw up a protest and letter of resignation, to be presented to the Homœopathic Physicians' Society.

The Chair appointed Drs. Quin, Kirby, Barlow, Taylor, Bayard, and Joslin. Adjourned.

At an adjourned meeting—

Dr. Quin from the Committee, to whom the subject was referred, reported the following letter of resignation, which was adopted, signed, and communicated to the President of the Homœopathic Physicians' Society:

"Sir:—In November. 1841. the New York Homœopathic

ment of its members in the science and practice of Homœopathic Medicine.'

"Believing the principle '*Similia similibus curantur*,' to be the true law of healing: believing that the processes of dilution, trituration, and succussion, are important means of developing the therapeutic power of the crude drug: believing that blood-letting, blistering, vomiting, and purging, and all antipathic and revulsive measures in disease, properly so called, are less safe and efficacious than Homœopathic treatment—we joined the society to carry out and sustain these views.

"To the great scandal and detriment of the Homœopathic art, it has been currently reported, that some professed Homœopathic practitioners in this city are in the frequent practice of bleeding, blistering, and giving cathartics. To correct this state of things, so pernicious to the best interest of the science, of the members and of the public, it was—without any concerted action—moved in the society to appoint a committee to devise means for protecting Homœopathia against incompetent and pretended Homœopathic practitioners.

"To you, sir, it is known, that a committee was appointed and a report made. Whilst the report was before the Society, and its subject under examination, and before an opportunity was afforded the members to express their opinions with their reasons, all argument was cut off, and all future action effectually prevented, by the passage of a resolution declaring, '*That hereafter there shall be no legislation on the science or art of Homœopathy.*' This was carried by a majority which had in caucus framed the resolution, and determined its adoption; and by the aid of men, seldom seen at the stated meetings of the society.

"After mature consideration of the above facts, and with feelings of entire kindness, toward the individual members of the society, we respectfully tender the resignation of our membership."

Dr. Snow from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a Preamble, Constitution and By-Laws, which were unanimously adopted.

James M. Quin, M. D., was elected Corresponding Secretary, and B. F. Bowers, M. D., Recording Secretary.

The Corresponding Secretary was ordered to give official information of the organization of this Society, to the general Secretary of the American Institute of Homœopathy.

THE HOMŒOPATHIC SOCIETY OF NEW YORK,

AND BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF HOMŒOPATHY.

P R E A M B L E.

Whereas, The undersigned Homœopathic Physicians of the cities of New York and Brooklyn firmly believe :

First, In the universality of the therapeutic law, "*Similia similibus curantur* ;"

Secondly, In the superior efficiency and safety of pure Homœopathic practice in contradistinction to every other system or combination of systems ;

Thirdly, In the great therapeutic power and value of those preparations denominated potentized medicines ;

And whereas, The American Institute " recommends the formation of local societies on the basis of the Institute :"

Therefore we deem it expedient to form an association, and do adopt the following constitution and by-laws.

C O N S T I T U T I O N.

ARTICLE I.

This association shall be denominated "The Homœopathic Society of New York, and branch of the American Institute of Homœopathy."

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this association shall be, the advancement of medical science, and the preservation and diffusion of the principles and practice of homœopathia.

ARTICLE III.

This association shall be composed of the undersigned Physicians and of such others as may be hereafter duly

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this association shall be a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary who shall be *ex-officio* Treasurer, to be chosen as the by-laws may direct.

At the meetings of the association, each member shall serve as Chairman in alphabetical order.

ARTICLE V.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present at any stated meeting, provided that notice of such alteration or amendment shall have been given in writing at the preceding stated meeting.

B Y - L A W S .

I. This association shall hold stated meetings on the second Tuesday in each month, and an annual meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday of November in each year.

II. The Secretaries shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting, and a majority of all the votes shall be necessary to a choice.

III. It shall be the duty of the recording Secretary, to call the meeting to order ; to designate the member, whose duty it shall be to serve as Chairman ; to keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings ; to notify members of their election ; to receive all monies belonging to the association, and to make all disbursements authorized by the association.

IV. It shall be the duty of the corresponding Secretary to answer all letters addressed to the Society, and to open and maintain such correspondence as may tend to advance its interests.

V. All monies to defray the necessary expenses of the association, shall be assessed upon the members.

VI. Any avowed and acknowledged practitioner of Homœopathy, of good moral character, who shall have pursued a regular course of medical studies according to the requirements of the existing medical Institutions of the country, may

VII. A candidate for membership may be proposed at any stated meeting, and balloted for at the next stated meeting.

VIII. An unanimous vote by ballot of all the members present, shall be necessary to the election of a candidate.

IX. Each member elect shall sign the constitution and by-laws, which act shall entitle him to full membership.

X. A Bureau for the advancement of the Materia Medica, shall be chosen at the annual meeting.

XI. The present members of the association shall constitute the Bureau, for one year from Tuesday, Nov. 11th, 1846.

XII. The by-laws may be altered or amended by a majority of all the members present at any stated meeting, provided notice of such alteration or amendment shall have been given at the next preceding stated meeting.

XIII. Special meetings may be called by the recording Secretary, on application of three members of the association.

XIV. One-third of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at regular meetings.

XV. The Bureau for the trial of drugs, shall meet on every Tuesday evening on which the Society does not hold its meetings.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Organization of the meeting.
2. Reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting.
3. Election of new members.
4. Proposals for membership.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Unfinished business.
7. Miscellaneous business.

SAMUEL B. BARLOW, M. D.,	B. F. JOSLIN, M. D.,
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CHARLES J. HEMPEL, M. D.,	P. P. WELLS, M. D.,
E. HUMPHREYS, M. D.,	CLARK WRIGHT, M. D.,
JAS. HART ALLEN, M. D.	

B. F. BOWERS, M. D., *Rec'g. Sec'y.*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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FROM : [Illegible]

SUBJECT : [Illegible]

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meetings of the Institute, to preserve order therein, put all questions, announce the decisions, and appoint committees not otherwise ordained.

IV. It shall be the duty of the General Secretary to organize the meetings and preside until a Chairman shall be elected, to keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings, answer all letters addressed to the Institute, open and maintain such correspondence as may tend to advance its interests, to give proper notice of the meetings of the Institute, to notify members of their election and sign certificates of membership.

V. It shall be the duty of the Provisional Secretary to assist the General Secretary, and in his absence to perform his duties.

VI. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies belonging to the Institute, to make all necessary disbursements and report annually in writing.

VII. Any person who shall have pursued a regular course of medical studies, according to the requirements of the existing medical Institutions of our country, and shall have obtained a certificate of three members of the Institute as to his good moral character and general standing, addressed to the committee on elections, and by them found properly qualified in the theory and practice of Homœopathia, and so reported to the Institute, may be elected a member thereof, upon the payment of two dollars.

VIII. A Committee of Elections consisting of five members shall be appointed by the Chairman at each annual session of the Institute, who shall act as such until others shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to receive credentials of candidates, and report such as may be found properly qualified to the Institute for election, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum.

IX. There shall be a Central Bureau for the augmentation and improvement of the Materia Medica, consisting of five members, to be appointed by the Chairman.

X. Certificates of membership shall be granted to such as are already members of the Institute on the payment of one dollar, and to new members on the payment of two dollars.

XI. These by-laws may be altered or amended by a vote

The following shall be the order of action at the annual meetings of the Institute.

1. The meeting shall be called to order by the General Secretary.
2. Election of officers and appointment of Committee on Elections.
3. Reading of the minutes of the last session.
4. Calling of roll of members.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Reading of communications.
8. Resolutions.
9. Election of new members.

PROCEEDINGS.

The third anniversary meeting of the American Institute of Homœopathy, met at Philadelphia on Wednesday, May 13th, 1846, pursuant to adjournment.

The Institute was called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M., by the General Secretary, Edward Bayard, M. D.

On motion of Walter Williamson, M. D., the Institute went into an election of chairman for the session.

Docts. Williamson and McManus were appointed tellers, who reported S. R. Kirby, M. D., of New-York, duly elected.

The Institute proceeded to the election of General Secretary, and Edward Bayard, M. D., of New-York was elected.

R. A. Snow, M. D., of New-York was elected Provisional Secretary.

On motion the names of members were called, and the members present whose names were not on record were requested to register them.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The report of the Publishing Committee was read and accepted.

The Committee for procuring a seal for the Institute reported and presented one which was accepted.

The Treasurer made a report which was accepted.

The Central Bureau for the augmentation and improvement of the Materia Medica made a report which was accepted,

the Bureau for the able and satisfactory discharge of its duties.

A copy of the 1st vol. of the transactions of the Institute was presented to the Institute by Mr. C. L. Rademacher, of Philadelphia, published in a 12mo. form.

Dr. Simon F. Havens, of Utica, N. Y., and Oscar Sceitz, M. D., were elected members of the Institute, on certificates of the censors.

The following communication was received from the Northampton (Pa.) Society, of Homœopathic Physicians, announcing the death of Doct. Eberhard Freytag, its President.

"At a meeting of the Northampton Society of Homœopathic Physicians, held in Bethlhem, Pa., March the 30th, 1846, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

"*Whereas*, In the dispensation of divine providence, our venerable and highly esteemed colleague and President, Doct. Eberhard Freytag of this place has paid the debt of nature, and is now gathered with his fathers, having died March 14, 1846, after an earthly pilgrimage of four score and nearly two years, nearly two-thirds of which period he served this community as a faithful and much beloved Physician—the last fifteen years as a devoted and exemplary homœopathist. Therefore,

"*Resolved*, That this society most deeply feels the loss of our highly esteemed President and venerable friend, and that we sympathize affectionately with his bereaved and esteemed widow, children, and relatives.

"*Resolved*, That the lamented demise of Dr. E. Freytag be officially made known to the homœopathic Physicians about to assemble in convention at Philadelphia in May next.

"*Resolved*, That our colleagues Drs. H. Detwiller, and John Romig be a committee to extend the above communication as directed.

"By order of the Society,

H. DETWILLER,

"Attest L. F. RUIHEL, Sec'y.

Pres. pro tem."

On motion of Dr. McManus, of Baltimore, it was,

Resolved, That the members of the Institute have heard with deep and profound regret of the death of Doct. Eberhard Freytag, and unite with the Northampton Society, of which the deceased was President, in their expressions of sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

Resolved, That in the death of Doct. Eberhard Freytag, Homœopathia has lost a highly respected and able practitioner, and this Institute a valuable member.

Resolved, That the communication of the Northampton Society be placed upon the minutes of the Institute, and that a copy of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to the Northampton Society

Docts. Williamson, Kirby, Bayard, Wild and Clark were appointed a committee to frame a Constitution and By-Laws.

Docts. Jeanes, Manchester, Anderson, Flagg, Bayard, and Snow were appointed a Committee on Membership.

On motion adjourned to 7½ o'clock this evening.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the minutes of the morning session read and approved.

Dr. Hempel from the committee to procure certificate of membership presented a form which was ordered to be laid on the table.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws made a report which was taken up by articles and sections, discussed and adopted.

The meeting then adjourned to Thursday morning, 10 o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 o'clock. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Communications were received from Wm. E. Payne, M. D., of Maine, Wm. Price, M. D., of Cincinnati, and D. S. Smith, M. D., of Chicago, which were read and ordered to be filed.

Eliphalet Clark, M. D., of Maine, offered the following resolutions, which after some discussion were adopted.

Whereas, The leading objects of the American Institute of Homœopathy is the augmentation and improvement of the *Materia Medica*; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That this Institute recommend the formation of local Homœopathic Medical Societies on the basis of the American Institute of Homœopathy.

2. *Resolved*, That each local society be recommended to appoint a bureau for the augmentation and improvement of the *materia medica*, whose duty it shall be to send on to the Central Bureau information in relation to the following topics:

1. The effects which may be observed from the trial of new remedies, whether in health or disease; stating the precise localities of the symptoms; the times of the day at which they occur, with all

II. *New symptoms, either pathogenetic or curative, of medicines already, or not fully tried, which are clearly ascribable to those drugs, with the particulars of each case.*

III. *Symptoms of remedies which have been most frequently confirmed in practice; also any remarkable coincidence in popular practice, and especially in cases of poisoning.*

3. *Resolved*, That it is expected that each local society will report itself annually to the Institute.

4. *Resolved*, That each member of the Institute be earnestly desired to make trial of drugs upon himself.

A motion was made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to prepare an address to Homœopathic Physicians, and Docts. Jeanes, Neidhard and Dubs were appointed the Committee.

Dr. Manchester offered a form of Certificate of Membership in English as a substitute for the one reported by the committee in Latin. Ordered to be laid on the table.

A motion was made and carried that a Committee of three be appointed to report a form of Certificate of Membership, and Docts. Wild, Williamson and Manchester, were appointed the Committee.

The Chairman announced the following gentlemen to compose the Committee on Elections :

Walter Williamson, M. D., of Philadelphia.

F. R. McManus, M. D., of Baltimore, Md.

James M. Quin, M. D., of New-York.

Eliphalet Clark, M. D., of Portland, Me.

Samuel Gregg, M. D., of Boston.

The Committee on Certificate of Membership reported the following form, which was adopted :

C E R T I F I C A T E .

This is to certify that ——— having given to the Committee of Elections, satisfactory evidence of his competency and having been by them reported qualified according to the by-laws, was thereupon duly elected and declared a member of the American Institute of Homœopathy. ——— ———

Gen'l Secretary.

A Committee of three, consisting of Docts. Bayard, Cook and Hempel, was appointed to superintend the printing of the Certificate of Membership.

On motion it was ordered that the Secretary grant Certificates of Membership, to members at any time during the year, on the payment of one dollar.

The Chairman announced the following gentleman to compose the central Bureau.

Constantine Hering, M. D., Jacob Jeanes, M. D., Charles Neidhard, M. D., Walter Williamson, M. D., and James Kitchen, M. D., of Philadelphia.

On motion adjourned to 8 o'clock this evening.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the minutes read and approved.

The Committee appointed to prepare an address to Homœopathic physicians, reported one which was read, accepted, and ordered to be published with the proceedings of the Institute.

On report of the Committee of Elections. Daniel Holt, M. D., of Lowell, Mass., was elected a member of the Institute.

Drs. Ingalls, Flagg and Gregg, of Boston, were appointed a committee on Anatomical Nomenclature.

Doct. Kirby of New York, was elected Treasurer.

On motion resolved, that the next meeting of the Institute be held in Boston, on the second Wednesday in June, 1847.

On motion resolved, that the Chairman appoint a member of the Institute to deliver an address on the evening of the 1st day of the next annual session of the Institute.

Edward Bayard, M. D., of New York, was appointed to deliver the address at the next session of the Institute.

On motion resolved that the thanks of the Institute be returned to Doct. Kirby for the able discharge of his duties as Chairman of this convention.

On motion resolved, that the Secretaries cause to be published in pamphlet form, the constitution, by-laws and proceedings of this convention, together with the address to Homœopathic physicians of the U. S., and a list of the names of members.

On motion resolved, that the thanks of the Institute be tendered to the Secretaries for their zealous performance of their

On motion resolved, that the thanks of the members of the Institute from abroad are due to the Philadelphia members for their kind and courteous attention to them during the session of the Institute.

On motion the Convention adjourned, to meet in Boston, on the second Wednesday in June, in 1847.

EDWARD BAYARD, General Secretary.

NAMES OF MEMBERS.

Adams, Henry, M. D.,
 Adams, R. E. W., M. D.,
 Anderson, M., M. D.,
 Andrews, J. R., M. D.,
 Annin, J. D., M. D.,
 Atwood, M., M. D.

Coxsackie, N. Y.
 Cleaveland, Ohio.
 Philadelphia, Pa.
 Camden, N. J.
 Elizabethtown, N. J.
 Francistown, N. H.

Ball, A. S., M. D.,
 Barlow, S. B., M. D.,
 Baner, A., M. D.,
 Barrowes, Ira, M. D.,
 Bartlett, E. M., M. D.,
 Bayard, Edward, M. D.,
 Belcher, Geo. E., M. D.,
 Bell, Sanford, M. D.,
 Belt, R. G., M. D.,
 Bennett, H., Dr.,
 Berens, Bernard, M. D.,
 Berens, Joseph, M. D.,
 Bloss, Richard, M. D.,
 Boardman, J. C., M. D.,
 Bolles, R. M., M. D.,
 Bowers, B. F., M. D.,
 Bowers, Josiah, M. D.,
 Bradford, Richmond, M. D.,
 Brown, Wm. R., M. D.,
 Bryan, R. S., M. D.,
 Burritt, A. H., Dr.,
 Bute, G. H., M. D.,

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 Channing, Wm., M. D.,
 Child, Amherst, M. D.,
 Clark, Eliphalet, M. D.,
 Clark, P., Dr.,
 Cook, Geo. W., M. D.,
 Cook, A. P., M. D.,
 Critenden, W. H., Dr.,
 Crittenden, J., Dr.,

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 Philadelphia, Pa.
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 Esrey, W. P., M. D.,

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 Hagerstown, Md.
 Baltimore, Md.
 Philadelphia, Pa.

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 Freeman, G., M. D.,
 Fuller, Milton, M. D.,

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 Haynel, A. F., M. D.,
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ADDRESS

TO

THE HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The American Institute of Homœopathy is now approaching the conclusion of its third session, and it is thought that a brief review of the proceedings will be acceptable to those who have been prevented from attending its meetings.

Instituted but two years ago, and engaged as it must necessarily have been, in the work of organization and legislation, it has still been able to accomplish something towards the advancement of our science, as the volume of its transactions sufficiently attests.

But what has already been done is little to what may be done in a much shorter time when the recommendatory resolutions of this session are carried into operation. And one object of the present address is, to impress upon Homœopathic Physicians the propriety and usefulness of the local organization therein recommended.

It is obvious that by the establishment of the local societies with their Bureau on the materia medica in correspondence with the central Bureau of the Institute, information from all the physicians may be collected, collated and arranged; and thus through a simple organization, with moderate industry and effort, a vast amount of knowledge may be accumulated and rendered generally available in a period of time incomparably shorter than it could be obtained by any other method.

If such is to be the result of the local and general organization of the Institute, physicians should hasten to act, the local societies should be immediately formed, and each physi-

